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SUBJECT: MALACCA STRAITS COUNCIL: VISIT OF U.S. SHIPPING
COMPANY OFFICIAL TO JAPAN

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B) TOKYO 420

1. MR. LARRY C. FORD, PRESIDENT OF CHEVRON SHIPPING
COMPANY, WILL, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE OIL

COMPANIES' NATIONAL MARINE FORUM, VISIT TOKYO APRIL 23 OR 24 TO CONFER WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS OF THE MALACCA STRAITS COUNCIL. FORD WILL CARRY WITH HIM THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S. TANKER INDUSTRY (OWNERS OF BOTH U.S.-FLAG AND FOREIGN-FLAG VESSELS) FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE MALACCA STRAITS COUNCIL TO DEVELOP TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF NAVIGATION AND POLLUTION PREVENTION IN THE STRAITS.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE OIL TANKER COMPANIES CONFINE THEIR WORK TO STRICTLY TECHNICAL MATTERS, THAT THEY NOT LET THEMSELVES BE DRAWN INTO THE QUESTION OF TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY IN THE STRAITS, AND THAT THEY EXPLAIN TO ALL CONCERNED THAT THEIR INTEREST IN THIS AREA IS PURELY THAT OF SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION IN THE STRAITS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY TOKYO USE THE OCCASION OF FORD'S VISIT TO SOUND OUT MALACCA STRAITS COUNCIL ON WHAT SORT OF TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS IT MAY BE PLANNING TO SUGGEST TO THE THREE STRAITS NATIONS. KISSINGER

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